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1. DURING SCIATT CALL ON DR. MONIR DAVOUDZADEH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL LIAISON, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF IRAN, TO DELIVER INDEX OF ERTS COVERAGE OF CENTO COUNTRIES, LATTER EXPLAINED THAT IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT FOR GOI TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES OF A USGS EXPERT ON PHOSPHATES ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS, BECAUSE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND MINES DOES NOT HAVE AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR. IN FACT, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF IRAN WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP A LARGER PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE ECONOMIC GEOLOGY, REMOTE SENSING, ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, PALEONTOLOGY, AND PETROLOGY AND PETROGRAPHY, MONEY TO PAY FOR U.S. SERVICES IN THESE FIELDS WAS NOT IN THE GOI BUDGET AS OF JANUARY 1974, BUT PROBABLY COULD BE FOUND NOW.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOI IS READY FOR SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE COOPERATION IN GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CONSIDER INCLUDING GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AS SUBJECT OF COOPERATION IN FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI.

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